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Serial No. 09/920,651

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshikazu HARA

Serial No. 09/920,651

Examiner: CULLER, Jill E.

Filed: August 3, 2001

Art Unit: 2854

Title: **STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002. The Official Action bears a three (3)-month shortened statutory period for response. Thus, this Response is timely filed within the period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows: